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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This publication has been substantially revised to reflect changes in the guidelines for Pet Ownership, Animal Control and Zoonotic Disease Prevention. The 51 CES Pest Management division will be responsible for capturing strays not the 51 SFS. The Veterinary Tech on call will not go pick up strays once they are captured, they are to be brought to the Veterinary treatment facility by the 51 CES Pest Management. Any newly acquired animal must have proof of a veterinary appointment before being allowed on base. This includes animals hand carried through the gate. An owner will not abandon a pet upon departure from this base or under any other circumstances. Contact any local stray shelter for more information on relinquishing a pet. 51st Civil Engineer Squadron (51 CES) will respond to 51 CES Non-Emergency Fire Desk calls (784-4710) and alert 51 CES Pest Management technician on call to stray animals. All dogs and cats which are registered at the Osan Air Base VTF will be immunized against rabies at the age of 12 wks and thereafter in accordance with the most current *Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control*, as published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and current guidelines set by the Army Veterinary Standardization Board (Attachment 2). Registration. All dogs, cats, and other pets three months of age or older that have Permanent Change of Station (PCS) here and have been under the previous care of a veterinarian on a military base (except fish, small caged mammals and birds) and will be on base at any time must be registered with the VTF, Building 766, within 10 duty days after arrival or acquisition. All animals must be registered regardless of the fact that the owner resides on or off base.

Chapter 7 (Added)

PET OWNERSHIP, ANIMAL CONTROL AND ZOONOTIC DISEASE PREVENTION

7.1. (Added) Roles And Responsibilities:

7.1.1. (Added) 51st Fighter Wing Commander (51 FW/CC).

7.1.1.1. (Added) Will ensure animal control programs are in place to protect human safety and to prevent the spread of zoonotic disease.

7.1.1.2. (Added) Will promote the concept of responsible animal ownership.

7.1.1.3. (Added) Will ensure humane care and treatment of animals on Osan Air Base.

7.1.2. (Added) 51st Mission Support Group Commander (51 MSG/CC).

7.1.2.1. (Added) Will ensure animal control policies and activities contained within this instruction are adequately resourced and enforced.

7.1.2.2. (Added) Will serve as the final authority on pet animal removal orders.

7.1.3. (Added) 51st Civil Engineer Squadron (51 CES).

7.1.3.1. (Added) Will ensure that base personnel and dependents residing in government owned or controlled quarters are knowledgeable of all aspects of this instruction.

7.1.3.2. (Added) Will ensure the base Pest Management Plan includes a robust integrated pest management approach for the control of stray and wild animals.

7.1.3.2.1. (Added) Will bring any trapped live animals to the Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) for euthanasia and disposal and any dead animal that has been in known contact with humans will be brought to the vet clinic for examination and disposal.

7.1.3.3. (Added) Will attempt to apprehend stray or wild animals suspected of biting a human or pet animal on base, as well as any animal thought to be an imminent threat to human safety.

7.1.3.4. (Added) Will be responsible for the removal of dead animals from Osan Air Base.

7.1.3.5. (Added) Will respond to 51 CES Non-Emergency Fire Desk calls (784-4710) and alert 51 CES Pest Management technician on call to stray animals. This will include strays on the airfield or those that pose a danger to the base population.

7.1.4. (Added) 51st Security Forces Squadron (51 SFS). Will investigate incidents of pet animal bites involving humans on base, if needed.

7.1.5. (Added) 51st Force Support Squadron (51 FSS). Will ensure that food facility trash is handled and stored in a manner that eliminates access by stray or wild animals.

7.1.6. (Added) Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF).

7.1.6.1. (Added) Is responsible for registering pet animals residing on Osan Air Base. This will be facilitated by a briefing to all inbound personnel during in processing by the Veterinary staff.

7.1.6.2. (Added) The base Veterinary Corps Officer (VCO) is responsible for the examination, immunization, and treatment of pet animals IAW AFJI 48-131 (Army Regulation 40-905), *Veterinary Health Services*, and USFKR 40-5, *Pet Control and Veterinary Service for Domestic Pets*.

7.1.6.2.1. (Added) The VTF staff will investigate all details of animal bite cases and make recommendations for the quarantine of involved animals. Contact the Veterinary Technician on call (011-9040-5171) or Veterinary Clinic 784-6614.

7.1.6.2.2. (Added) Upon recommendation of 51 SFS, 51 CES or other base agency will inspect quarters of suspected neglected and/or abused pets to determine if signs of abuse and/or neglect are present.

7.1.6.2.3. (Added) Will ensure euthanasia is accomplished in a humane manner, using approved drugs and techniques (see American Veterinary Medical Association on Euthanasia, 2007 and the Humane Society of the United States' *General Statement Regarding Euthanasia Methods for Dogs and Cats*, 1999).

7.1.7. (Added) 51st Medical Group (51 MDG).

7.1.7.1. (Added) Emergency Department is responsible for the initial treatment of all animal bite patients.

7.1.7.2. (Added) Public Health is responsible for oversight of the treatment and follow-up of animal bite patients and acts as the liaison between the 51 MDG and the VTF.

7.1.8. (Added) Pet Animal Owner.

7.1.8.1. (Added) Is responsible for the registration, identification, immunization, care and control of their pets.

7.1.8.1.1. (Added) Owners should adhere to annual appointments as detailed in attachment 2 for Rabies immunizations, parasite check and an examination for zoonotic diseases.

7.1.8.1.2. (Added) All pet animals previously registered and cared for at a military installation must be registered with the VTF within 10 duty days of arrival.

7.1.8.1.3. (Added) All animals must be registered regardless of the fact that the owner resides on or off base.

7.1.8.1.4. (Added) Any newly acquired pet must have proof of an appointment with the veterinary clinic BEFORE being allowed onto base. This includes pets hand carried onto the installation.

7.1.8.2. (Added) Will immediately remove and properly dispose of their pet's feces from any site on base. Designated pet areas shall be utilized near housing.

7.1.8.3. (Added) Will ensure their pets do not become a nuisance to other persons. A pet shall be considered a nuisance when it is established that such a pet has unduly interfered with the right of other persons to the quiet enjoyment of their housing or property.

7.1.8.4. (Added) Will ensure their pets do not become dangerous to the safety and well-being of other persons or pets, especially in regard to repeated animal bites or continual acts of viciousness.

7.1.8.5. (Added) Will ensure their pets do not cause damage to government quarters or property.

7.1.8.6. (Added) The owner of an animal that has bitten or scratched a person will fully comply with the quarantine procedures established by the VTF and this instruction.

7.1.8.7. (Added) Pet owners who submit animals to neglect, abuse, abandonment, or inhumane treatment are subject to command action and the privilege of such individuals to maintain animals on base will be forfeited. Any owner who is instructed to remove their pet from the installation will be responsible for making arrangements for care of the pet at a civilian facility.

7.1.8.8. (Added) Will maintain proper immunizations documentation, approved pet carrier, and other specific requirements for pet animals IAW Non-combatant Evacuation Operations (NEO) regulations.

7.1.9. (Added) Base employees, residents, and visitors.

7.1.9.1. (Added) Are prohibited from feeding and/or harboring wild animals on Osan Air Base.

7.1.9.2. (Added) Will not interfere with the trapping of stray or wild animals.

7.2. (Added) Pet Ownership.

7.2.1. (Added) Pet Animal Ownership Limits.

7.2.1.1. (Added) Family Housing. Only two pet animals per household (small caged animals, birds, and fish are excluded) are authorized. Requests for exceptions must be submitted in writing to the Housing Office for approval by the 51 MSG/CC. **Note:** Breeding or raising animals for commercial purpose is strictly prohibited. The Veterinary facility will not provide care for breeding stock or their offspring per AFJI 48-131 (Army Regulation 40-905). Unexpected litters are not required to be registered at birth, but will be properly and humanely adopted out prior to 90 days of age.

7.2.1.2. (Added) Dormitories. Fish aquariums (20 gallon container or less) are permitted, but must be kept clean. Dogs, cats, small mammals, dangerous fish or reptiles, other unusual pets or insects, or wild animals are not permitted in dormitories under any circumstances.

7.2.1.3. A pet animal is defined as any dog, cat, ferret, small rodent, rabbit, small bird (excluding raptors, or rare and endangered species) kept as a companion animal. Any animal that could be considered livestock (horses, sheep, cattle, goats, pigs and chickens) or wild will not be allowed on base and is not considered a pet under the concept of this instruction. Fish aquariums are permitted in base housing, dormitories, and work stations if permitted by supervisor. **Note:** While some animal species are permitted to enter the Republic of Korea and allowed to be maintained as pets on Osan AB, not all animals may be allowed back to the United States upon PCS (principally avian species at this time due to Avian Influenza). Owners are encouraged to check with their veterinarian on import and export restrictions prior to arrival in and departure from Korea.

7.2.2. (Added) Pet Animal In-Processing.

7.2.2.1. (Added) Registration. All dogs, cats, and other pets three months of age or older that have Permanent Change of Station (PCS)'d here and have been under the previous care of a veterinarian on a military base (except fish, small caged mammals and birds) and will be on base

at any time must be registered with the VTF, Building 766, within 10 duty days after arrival or acquisition. All animals must be registered regardless of the fact that the owner resides on or off base.

7.2.2.1.1. (Added) Any newly acquired animal must have proof of a veterinary appointment before being allowed on base. This includes animals hand carried through the gate.

7.2.2.2. (Added) Permanent Identification.

7.2.2.2.1. (Added) All cats and dogs owned by Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) status owners residing or visiting Osan Air Base for 10 days or longer are required to be permanently identified with a universally readable subcutaneously implanted microchip. All animals must be identified regardless of the fact that the owner resides on or off base.

7.2.2.3. (Added) Immunizations:

7.2.2.3.1. (Added) Present written certification of immunizations required for registration. See Attachment 2 for a complete listing of required immunizations. If immunizations are required, make an appointment with the VTF for administration of required medications or testing.

7.2.2.3.2. (Added) Rabies Vaccination:

7.2.2.3.2.1. (Added) All dogs and cats, which are registered at the Osan Air Base. VTF will be immunized against rabies at the age of 12 wks and thereafter in accordance with the most current *Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control*, as published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and current guidelines set by the Army Veterinary Standardization Board (Attachment 2).

7.2.2.3.2.2. (Added) Rabies immunization will be documented by the VTF on DD Form 2208, *Rabies Vaccination Certificate*. The original DD Form 2208 plus a metal vaccination tag will be given to the owner at the time the vaccination is accomplished. A copy of the certificate will be maintained in the VTF. Dogs are encouraged to wear the metal tags. Cats are not permitted to roam unleashed on Osan Air Base and are not required to wear the metal tag while indoors.

7.2.2.4. (Added) Zoonotic Disease Control. See attachment 2 for vaccine and de worming guidelines.

7.2.3. (Added) Pet Animal Out-Processing.

7.2.3.1. (Added) Pet owners will out-process through the VTF when departing for a PCS or notify clinic within 10 days when the pet dies, is sold, or changes ownership.

7.2.3.2. (Added) An owner will not abandon a pet upon departure from this base or under any other circumstances. Contact any local stray shelter for more information on relinquishing a pet.

7.2.4. (Added) Expense.

7.2.4.1. (Added) Care of Animal. The owner will pay expenses incident to the registration, immunization, impoundment, quarantine, and treatment of pets.

7.2.4.2. (Added) Personnel and Property. The owner of any pet can be held responsible for any expenses incurred by the Medical Treatment Facility or local hospitals in the treatment of any person for injury inflicted or damage to property as the result of the pet owner's failure to control their pet.

7.2.5. (Added) Care. Proper care consists of, but is not limited to, providing adequate food and water, regular exercise for dogs, clearing feces from yards, preventing damage or destruction of government property, controlling the amount of noise made to avoid disturbing other base residents, and ensuring prompt medical care as necessary.

7.2.6. (Added) Control.

7.2.6.1. (Added) Pets must reside in the owner's residence. Pets may not be chained or tied to any part of the housing unit, trees or shrubs, or staked out in any open area.

7.2.6.2. (Added) Owners must maintain control of pets at all times when the pet is located on Osan Air Base. Pets will be controlled on a leash (not to exceed 15 feet in length) or in a pet carrier when outside of the owner's residence unless in an approved "dog run" area. Pets will not be permitted to run at large on this installation.

7.2.6.3. (Added) Pets will not disturb the peace or become a nuisance or threat to other animals, persons or property (i.e., constant barking, loose, barking between the hours of 2200 and 0600).

7.2.6.4. (Added) Pet owners are responsible for picking up and properly disposing their pet's feces immediately.

7.2.6.5. (Added) Pets will not be left unattended in vehicles while on the installation for any amount of time.

7.2.6.6. (Added) Pets with the exception of handicap assistance animals and Military Working Dogs, will not be permitted in the following buildings: Hospital; base exchange; commissary; food service facilities; swimming pool areas; clubs; theater; lodging and temporary living quarters, with the exception of those rooms designated by Turumi Lodge for use by members with pets; dormitories; any other places where pets are determined by the base veterinarian or public health officer to be a health hazard; and other public buildings as determined by the 51 MSG/CC.

7.2.6.7. (Added) Violations. Complaints concerning damage, injury, or constant nuisance caused by pets or other animals will be reported to the 51 SFS who will prepare an AF Form 3545, *Incident Report*.

7.2.7. (Added) Animal Abuse and Neglect.

7.2.7.1. (Added) Along with the privilege of maintaining animals on Osan Air Base comes the responsibility of caring for them in a healthy and humane manner. Animal abuse or neglect has serious consequences and will not be tolerated on this installation.

7.2.7.2. (Added) Suspected cases of animal abuse or neglect will be reported to the 51 SFS and/or the VCO. Once a complaint is received, the following actions will be taken:

7.2.7.2.1. (Added) 51 SFS, 51 CES Housing Office, and the VCO will be notified of the complaint.

7.2.7.2.2. (Added) As requested, a 51 SFS will accompany personnel from the VTF to investigate the complaint and issue a notification letter to the occupant. The VCO will complete a report on the alleged animal abuse/neglect case. The report will include the initial complaint, specific findings, recommended corrective action, and follow-up findings. 51 SFS will accomplish a blotter entry documenting that the visit was conducted.

7.2.7.2.3. (Added) If corrective action has not been taken within 72 hours, a final report will be forwarded to the Defense Force Commander; Chief, Family Housing; Commander of the individual concerned; and 51 MSG/CC.

7.2.8. (Added) Dangerous Pet Animals.

7.2.8.1. (Added) If a pet animal bites, scratches, or attacks another person or pet, this incident may be reported to the 51 SFS. 51 SFS will primarily investigate incidents involving attacks on humans; however, 51 SFS may also be called to investigate attacks on other pet animals when the animal initiating the attack is known to have bitten other animals on base.

7.2.8.2. (Added) Animals that are determined to pose a threat to the safety of base residents and/or other animals, or that are categorized as a nuisance may be ordered by the 51 MSG/CC to be permanently removed from Osan Air Base. The 51 SFS, the base VCO and the 51 MSG/CC, with the 51 MSG/CC retaining the ultimate authority on the disposition of the case, will jointly evaluate each case. The outcome will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

7.2.8.3. (Added) The 51 MSG/CC may invoke a "Zero Tolerance" rule for all animal-inflicted injuries (bites, scratches) resulting from violations of the pet control policy, i.e. such violations automatically results in an order to remove pet(s) from Osan Air Base.

7.2.8.4. (Added) If the 51 SFS determines that the animal involved in the incident was provoked, the 51 SFS may charge the individual involved for inciting the aggressive behavior. For the purpose of this instruction, the word provoked is defined as causing an animal to respond in an aggressive or undesirable manner through direct or indirect stimulation. Owners of pets under control are not considered responsible for the action the pet may take if the animal is antagonized or provoked or is approached without the consent of the sponsor or dependent.

7.2.9. (Added) Uncontrolled and Stray Pets.

7.2.9.1. (Added) Uncontrolled pets will be picked up and impounded by 51 CES Pest Management.

7.2.9.1.1. (Added) Anyone who has knowledge of stray animals on base can contact CE Non Emergency fire desk at 784-4710 so that the animal can be caught and animal bites prevented.

7.2.9.1.2. (Added) 51 CES Pest Management will attempt to pick up animals noted to be an imminent threat to human safety. When notified of a stray animal, 51 CES Pest Management will dispatch a patrol to locate and capture the animal. The on-call Veterinary Technician will be contacted (011-9040-5171) and take control of the animal once it is brought to the VTF (technician will not go pick up the animal).

7.2.9.1.3. (Added) Stray pet animals will be scanned for the presence of a microchip. An attempt will be made to contact an owner. Animals impounded at the VTF will be returned to the owners when all costs incurred are paid by the owner.

7.2.9.1.3.1. (Added) If it is determined that the owner has PCS'd and abandoned the animal, the individual's commander at their gaining base will be contacted for possible actions against the individual. The animal will then be turned over to the local animal shelter.

7.2.9.1.3.2. (Added) Animals impounded at the VTF with no microchip that are not claimed after 3 working days may be humanely euthanized. If the animal is in such poor health that is would be inhumane to hold for three days, the VCO may use their discretion and euthanize the animal.

7.2.10. (Added) Removal of an Animal from Osan Air Base.

7.2.10.1. (Added) MSG/CC may order the temporary impoundment of any animal and may order any animal to be removed from Osan Air Base at any time when, in his/her opinion, such action is necessary.

7.2.10.2. (Added) "Three Strikes Rule". The 51 SFS will respond to all complaints of animal inflicted injuries, damage, or nuisance (loud noise, unattended, etc.). Complainant statements, subject statements, and an *Incident Report* will be accomplished in all cases where a sponsor is found to have violated the pet control policy. Reports will be forwarded to unit commander for action, as is the case with all reports. Successive violations will be dealt with using "Three Strikes" rule (51 MSG/CC will be notified of repeat offenses):

7.2.10.2.1. (Added) First violation: Unit commander takes action and ensures member implements required control measures to prevent recurrence.

7.2.10.2.2. (Added) Second violation: Unit commander takes progressive action. The member may be required to appear before 51 MSG/CC to petition to retain pet on base, if so desired. The member must clearly demonstrate effective control measures to retain their pet.

7.2.10.2.3. (Added) Third violation: Unit commander takes progressive action. 51 MSG/CC automatically orders member to remove pet from Osan Air Base.

7.2.11. (Added) Disposal of Deceased or Unwanted Pets.

7.2.11.1. (Added) Owners are responsible for disposing of any animal when directed by the base veterinarian or other authority.

7.2.11.2. (Added) When an animal is no longer desired as a pet, the owner is responsible for legally disposing of it or finding a new home for it. No animal will be released or disposed of on Osan Air Base. Animal owners should contact the VTF for advice on disposal of animals.

7.3. (Added) Wild Animal Control.

7.3.1. (Added) General. Stray and wild animals must be controlled to ensure health and safety of personnel, their pets and working animals on Osan Air Base. Within mission priorities and limitations, a trap and remove program will be the primary means for control of stray and wild animals on this installation. Shoot-to-kill orders will be used principally when flight line operations are endangered or an animal proves an immediate threat to human safety. The following are the basic tenants of an integrated pest management approach to the problem of stray and wild animal control on this installation.

7.3.2. (Added) Employees, residents, and visitors will not feed stray or wild animals.

7.3.3. (Added) 51 CES and 51 FSS will work together to improve trash handling practices and disposal to eliminate access to food trash by stray, wild, and pest animals.

7.3.3.1. (Added) Areas on base requiring close attention include, but are not limited to, food facilities and family housing.

7.3.3.2. (Added) 51 CES and base agencies will work together to eliminate access to and harborage of stray, wild, and pest animals.

7.3.4. (Added) 51 CES Pest Management will conduct an active trap and remove program for stray and wild animals.

7.3.4.1. (Added) Tampering with Animal Traps. Base employees, residents, and visitors will not release or otherwise interfere with the trapping of stray or wild animals.

7.3.4.2. (Added) Animals will be trapped utilizing humane methods whenever possible. Animals considered to endanger flight line operations may be humanely shot utilizing an appropriate sized ammunition and scope. Use of a shotgun is prohibited as it will not ensure humane death of the animal.

7.3.4.3. (Added) Wild animals will be immediately euthanized by the base veterinarian utilizing the most appropriate humane method (as determined by the base VCO).

7.4. (Added) Zoonotic Disease Prevention.

7.4.1. (Added) Potential Rabies Exposure. Humans and animals are exposed to rabies virus through the bites and scratches of an infected animal. While any warm-blooded mammal may be infected by the rabies virus, not all mammal species are implicated in transmission of rabies virus.

7.4.1.2. (Added) In the Republic of Korea (ROK), dogs, cattle, and raccoon are the most common animals found to be infected with rabies.

7.4.1.3. (Added) Human rabies infection from the bite of a small rodent is extremely unlikely (USA and ROK). They are generally not considered rabies vectors.

7.4.2. (Added) Potential Rabies Exposure to Humans.

7.4.2.1. (Added) Individual will report to the on base Emergency Department (ED) for treatment, if eligible for care.

7.4.2.2. (Added) The ED will initiate DD Form 2341, *Animal Bite-Potential Rabies Exposure Report of*. When the patient and the owner are not the same, the ED will contact 51 SFS by telephone at 784-5515.

7.4.2.3. (Added) The ED will contact the VTF for the current immunization status of the animal involved in the bite incident.

7.4.2.4. (Added) 51 SFS will initiate an AF Form 3545, except when the owner's pet bites a family member. An AF Form 3545 will be completed in all bite cases when it is determined that the owner of the biting animal has not complied with the base immunization requirements in Attachment 2. The AF Form 3545 will contain sufficient information to enable the 51MSG/CC to determine whether or not the pet should be allowed to remain on base.

7.4.2.5. (Added) The ED will forward DD Form 2341 to Public Health who will review each case and forward DD Form 2341 to the VTF.

7.4.2.6. (Added) VCO will investigate the circumstances on bite cases, contact the owner to bring in their pet for examination and determine when and where the animal will be quarantined and promptly report their findings to Public Health.

7.4.2.7. (Added) All dogs and cats that bite a person must be held for 10 days from the time of the bite at a place designated by the VCO.

7.4.2.7.1. (Added) Dogs, cats, and ferrets are the only animals that should be held for observation following a bite. Dogs, cats, and ferrets with a current rabies vaccination can usually be quarantined at home.

7.4.2.7.1.1. (Added) If the dog, cat, or ferret does not have a current rabies vaccination, the animal will usually be quarantined at the VTF at the expense of the owner.

7.4.2.7.2. (Added) All other mammals (except rodents and lagomorphs) responsible for biting humans should be safely captured and euthanized. VTF will prepare and submit specimens for testing.

7.4.2.8. (Added) Any animal involved in a biting incident that dies during the quarantine period will be immediately presented to the VTF for preparation and transportation to the appropriate medical laboratory to accomplish laboratory examination for rabies. Care must be taken to avoid damage to the head or brain tissue of such animals.

7.4.2.9. (Added) Animal bites or scratches occurring off base.

7.4.2.9.1. (Added) The VTF will contact the appropriate host nation health department for quarantine.

7.4.2.9.2. (Added) Animal(s) involved will be placed in quarantine following such incidents at the discretion of the appropriate health department.

7.4.2.9.3. (Added) The VTF will follow up with the appropriate health department at the end of the 10-day quarantine period and report results to Public Health.

7.4.3. (Added) Potential Rabies Exposure to Animals.

7.4.3.1. (Added) Dogs and cats currently immunized against rabies (more than three weeks prior to being exposed) which have been exposed to another animal known or reasonably suspected to be rabid, will be immediately given a booster dose of rabies vaccine within three days of the exposure.

7.4.3.2. (Added) Dogs and cats not immunized against rabies (includes animals never vaccinated and those who are not current on their rabies vaccine), which have been exposed to another animal known or reasonably suspected to be rabid, should be destroyed immediately. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the exposed animal will be placed in strict isolation at the owner's expense for a period of not less than 180 days. Owners may be required to purchase isolation services from a civilian facility if military facilities or manpower are not adequate, as determined by the base VCO. The animal should be immunized against rabies 1 month before being released.

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Attachment 1 (Added)

Vaccination Protocol Canine and Feline

Table A1.1. (Added) Vaccination Protocol

VACCINATION PROTOCOL-Recommended vaccines for all Healthy Privately Owned Animals			
CORE/NONCORE VACCINES			
Vaccine	Brand	Primary Vaccination	Booster Frequency
DA ₂ PP or DAP ³ (three options depending on the desired booster frequency and components)	Vanguard Plus 5 (Pfizer)	Safe at 6 weeks of age or older. To be given every 3-4 weeks with last dose being given at or after 16 weeks of age. Dogs over 16 weeks of age should initially receive 2 doses 3-4 weeks apart.	Annual Booster
	Vanguard Plus5 L4 (Pfizer) (may be used when leptovaccination is given at the same time as DA ₂ PP)	To be given every 3-4 weeks beginning after 12 weeks of age with last dose being given at or after 16 weeks of age. Dogs over 16 weeks of age should initially receive 2 doses 3-4 weeks apart. Dogs only requiring the leptobooster should only receive the leptovaccine.	Annual Booster
	Intervet Continuum Canine HCP (Shering-Plough)	Safe at 6 weeks of age or older. To be given every 3-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age. Dogs over 16 weeks of age should receive initially 2 doses 3-4 weeks apart. Dogs receiving this vaccine should also receive the leptovaccine as part of the preventive medicine recommendation unless leptovaccination is current.	Revaccinate every 3 years with a single dose
Rabies-b	Imrab 3 TF (Merial)	Vaccine can be given at 12 weeks of age for older. Ideal vaccination time is at 16 weeks.	First booster at 1 year and then every 3 years
NONCORE VACCINE			
Vaccine	Brand	Primary Vaccination	Booster Frequency
Leptospira sp. (see leptosummary)	Vanguard-L4 (Pfizer)	Initial vaccination for puppies older than 12 weeks of age with a booster in 3-4 weeks with last dose being given at or after 16 weeks of age. Dogs over 16 weeks of age should initially receive 2 doses 3-4 weeks apart.	Annual Booster
OPTIONAL VACCINES			
Vaccine	Brand	Primary Vaccination	Booster Frequency
Corona	Recombitek Corona (Merial)	Initial vaccination should receive 2 doses administered 2-4 weeks apart. Puppies need to be vaccinated every 2-4 weeks until at or after 12 weeks of age. Safe for puppies as young as 6 weeks of age.	Annual Booster <i>Only for high risk patients of those requiring the vaccine for boarding.</i>
Lyme	Recombitek Lyme (Merial)	Recommended only in high incidence areas: ME, VT, CT, NH, R.I, MA, NJ, NY, PA, MD, DE, VA, MI, IL, W I, and MN. Initial vaccination should receive 2 doses administered 2-4 weeks apart. Safe for puppies as young as 9 weeks of age.	Annual Booster
Porphyromon3S Bacterin	Porphyromonas (Pfizer)	Recommended only in cases of advanced periodontitis requiring increased frequency of dental prophylaxis. Initial vaccination should receive 2 doses administered 3-4 weeks apart.	Booster every 6-12 months
Canine Influenza	Canine Influenza Vaccine, H3N8 (Shering-Plough)	Recommended only for patients with increased risk living in high incidence regions. At the writing of these guidelines the high risk regions include FL, P A, NY, NJ, CO, CA, DE, VA, and DC. Initial vaccination should receive 2 doses given 2 to 4 weeks apart. First vaccine recommended at 8 weeks of age or older	Annual Booster

Bordetella	Vanguard-B Intranasal (Pfizer)	Recommended only for patients with increased risk. Initial vaccination for puppies should receive a single Intranasal (0.5 mL into each	Nasal booster can be given 2-4 weeks before expected exposure.
	Bronchicine Injectable (Pfizer)	nostril) dose and be boosted with the Injectable dose in 2-4 weeks. Safe for puppies (Intranasal) 3 weeks of age, (Injectable) 8 weeks of age. See Bordetella Summary for information on initial adult vaccination.	Injectable form recommended for regular Annual Booster
VACCINATION PROTOCOL (option 1) - Recommended vaccines for all Healthy Privately Owned Animals			
CORE VACCINES			
Feline Wellness Protocols			
Vaccine	Brand	Primary Vaccination	Adult Frequency
FVRCP	Felocell-3 (Pfizer)	Initial vaccination should receive 2 doses 3-4 wks apart starting at 12 weeks old. The last vaccine should be given at 16 weeks or older	Annual.
Rabies	Imrab 3(Merial)	Initial vaccine given as early as 8 weeks	Q 3 years

NOTE:

1. Select a single vaccine brand to be used on individual patients. The two types (DA2PP or DAP) should not be interchanged during the initial vaccination series. No booster is necessary when switching products in adult patients with documentation of an age appropriate initial vaccination series. Individual locations may stock one or both of the options. Note that although Para influenza is listed in the core section of the protocol. The VMSB committee considers this vaccine component to be noncore (it is being used here only because it is part of the multivalent vaccine).
2. State and Country Laws for Rabies Vaccination must be followed if more frequent vaccination is required than recommended in this standard.
3. Giardia, Leishmania, Babesia, Crotalus atrox toxoid and Melanoma are not recommended or available on the formulary. Please refer to the summary towards the end of the document.
4. State and Country Laws for Rabies Vaccination must be followed if more frequent than recommended in this standard.
5. Select a single vaccine brand to be used on individual patients. The two brands should not be interchanged during initial boosting. No booster is necessary when switching products in adult patients with documentation of an age appropriate initial vaccination series. Individual locations may stock one or both of the options.
6. The Idexx SNAP Feline Triple Test or SNAP® FIV./FeLV Combo Test should be completed prior to vaccinating with the FeLV and/or FIV vaccines. A negative FeLV test result must be documented in the medical record at the time of immunization for the support guarantee to be valid (See Feline Retroviral Testing Guidelines).

Table A1.2. (Added) Preventive Care

PREVENTIVE CARE		
Product	Frequency	Brand or Method
Heartworm Test	Yearly for adults except in specific regions where heartworm disease is not considered endemic due to the environment (i.e. Alaska, Greenland, Iceland)	Idexx SNAP 4DX (based on availability)
Heartworm Preventative	Monthly per pack instructions. If monthly heartworm preventative is not used in nonendemic regions then it is recommended to deworm at each annual visit despite a negative fecal.	Refer to Formulary
Flea and Tick Preventative	Monthly per pack instructions	Refer to Formulary
Fecal Test	Each puppy vaccine visit and yearly for adults. A fecal will be conducted at each puppy visit to detect other parasites not eliminated with Pyrantel Pamoate (coccidia, whipworms, and others)	Fecal Float or Centrifugation
Deworming	Each puppy vaccine visit	Pyrantel Pamoate